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From: Stavnes, Sandra
Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 11:35:05 PM
Subject: RE: Gold King

Rick

Wanted to weigh in also after a meeting with Deb, Joan, Suzanne, Bob, and let you all know that if we develop coop agreement language/mechanism that we plan to implement we should share it with our counterparts in R6/9 as collaborative partners since they may be doing something similar and/or benefit from what we have already developed (learn from each other).

Let me know if you have any questions.

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Andrea,

Per our conversation, Wayne and I discussed and from an SRO/GMO perspective we agree with this approach. Please let us know what support you need from us. We will continue to work with you on the long term solution as well.

Thanks.

Rick

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From: Madigan, Andrea
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Hi Rick. Here is the latest – are you OK with us moving forward?

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I just spoke with Steve Merritt. La Plata county is the only one that needs immediate funding for services over the next 2-3 weeks. The plan is to move forward with CPDHE using the block grant approach with La Plata in the amount of \$200,000. We can then work on the cooperative agreements with La Plata and the other entities with specific SOWs for the services they will provide. Cinna spoke with Doug Jamison at CDPHE and they are poised to move forward. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

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I received a call from Kelcey and Andrea this morning. I also heard from Wayne Anthofer and Bethany Mills. The letter contracts are not the best way to get the funds to the agencies but if that's the way you want to go for the immediate you need to let everyone know that.

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Who asked this question? I thought we had contracts ready to go with locals. Check with Steve

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2015, at 3:14 PM, Vallejos, Cinna <vallejos.cinna@epa.gov> wrote:

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Call me if you have questions.

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